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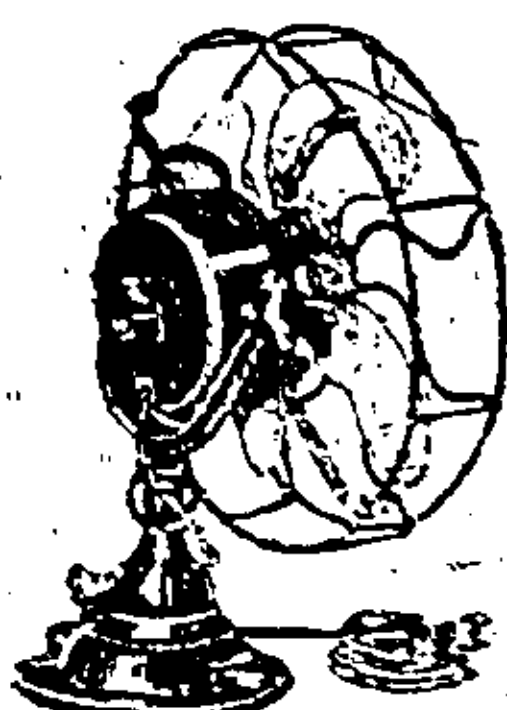
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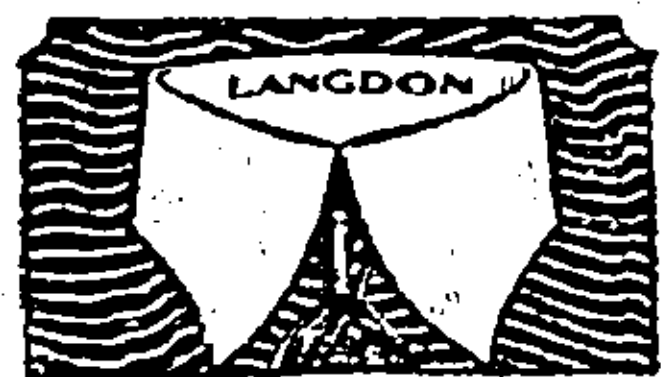
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

IRISH TROOP TRAIN SMASH.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED.

LATEST SIN FEIN DETILTRY.

RAILS TORN UP AND BOMBS PLACED IN CAR.

LONDON, June 24.

At least three troopers of the 10th Hussars, also the guard, were killed and many soldiers were injured and thirty horses killed through the derailing of a train from Belfast to Dublin between Adavoy and Dundalk in County Louth this morning owing to the removal of a length of rail. The train was one of three conveying from Belfast troops on duty for the opening of the Ulster Parliament at which the 10th Hussars formed the King's escort. Some of the carriages were flung across the steep embankment. The wires were cut and full details are not yet available. A relief train with doctors and nurses has proceeded to the scene of the disaster.

COACHES TOPPLE OVER EMBANKMENT.

LATER.

It is now reported that four were killed and 13 injured. The smash appears to have been due to the explosion of a mine wrecking part of the train. Fourteen coaches filled with soldiers and horses toppled over the embankment and many were buried in the debris. The outrage occurred on the border of Ulster where there are many Sinn Feiners.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LATER.

It is officially stated that four persons were killed and 20 injured in the Irish troop train smash. A portion of the line was removed and bombs placed in the gap. The engine and leading coaches jumped the gap without injury but the bomb exploded under several coaches, some of which crashed over the embankment.

COAL OUTLOOK HOPEFUL.

CHANCE OF SETTLING THE STRIKE AT LAST.

NEW NEGOTIATIONS TO BE OPENED.

LONDON, June 24.

In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that there appeared to be a chance of settling the coal stoppage. Opportunities for negotiations had arisen of which he would like to take the fullest advantage.

NO SUPPORT FOR MINERS.

LONDON, June 24.

The recent intimation that most of the big trade unions have declined the miners' invitation to strike on the wages question has been confirmed by an announcement made by the miners' executive tonight that a meeting to-morrow to which the miners had invited other unions has been cancelled "in view of the nature of the correspondence with those unions." The executive has decided to meet the coal owners and the Government with a view to reaching a wages agreement.

DUKE WEDS AMERICAN HEIRESS.

BRIDE BRIDESMAID OF FORMER DUCHESS.

PARIS, June 24.

The Duke of Marlborough was married to Miss Gladys Deacon at the British Consulate here.

[Mr. Gladys Deacon, daughter of Mr. E. P. Deacon, of Boston, has lived many years in England. She was bridesmaid to the former Duchess, with whom she has since maintained a friendship. Miss Deacon is a sister of Princess Radziwill.]

IMPERIAL CABINET.

DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN POLICY CONTINUED.

LONDON, June 24.

The Imperial Cabinet sat this morning and continued discussion of foreign policy.

DELEGATION TO GREET INDIA'S LEGISLATURE.

LONDON, June 25.

The Empire Parliamentary Association gave a dinner to the Dominions prime ministers. Lord Birkenhead announced, amid cheers, that he had arranged to send a parliamentary delegation to greet the newest legislature of the Empire, namely India.

BRITAIN'S EXTERNAL DEBT.

REDUCED OVER £200,000,000 IN TWO YEARS.

LONDON, June 24.

A return has been issued showing Britain's external debt on March 31 as £1,161,500,000 compared with £1,365,000,000 on March 31, 1919. The United States is chief creditor with £972,750,000. Canada is next with £53,250,000.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF.

OXFORD AMATEUR TIES AMERICAN PROFESSIONAL.

LONDON, June 24.

In the final of the open golf championship at St. Andrews the Oxford amateur Wethered and the American professional Hutchinson played a tie at 295. The tie will be decided to-morrow.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, June 24.

Somerset beat Derby by six wickets; Sussex beat Essex by five wickets; Nottingham beat Hampshire by two wickets; and Cambridge beat Warwick by seven wickets.

FEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, June 25.

President Harding has appointed Mr. Charles E. Warren Ambassador to Japan.

## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 1/8  
To-day's opening rate 2/7 1/8

## AT THE THEATRE.

"THE MYSTERIES OF A HAREM."

"The Mysteries of a Harem" was the intriguing title of the Russian Light Opera and Operette Company's second performance at the Theatre Royal last night. The audience was certainly not a record one in point of size but what it lacked in proportions it made up in enthusiasm. The absence of Mr. Daroff and Miss Gloria perceptibly weakened the caste but the remaining members of the company worked hard to please and their efforts won a generous measure of applause. Valentino's oprette hinges upon waywardness of a decrepit old Pasha and its properly retributory sequel. The fine singing of Mr. Crugloff, as Moosa, the officer of the Pasha's guard, was again an outstanding feature of the entertainment and Mr. Elino's characterisation of the peevish old Pasha himself was very well done. The humour of the piece was principally in the capable hands of Mr. Velin, as Jusuf the Sham Emuch and Mr. Creighton, as Gaston, who masqueraded amusingly in female disguise. One or two pleasing duets were contributed by the Misses Rookovskaia and Gorskaia and Miss Charskaia played with charm the part of Tereza, the betrothed of Gaston and the object of the Pasha's wayward affections. Effective settings, clever dancing and capable orchestral accompaniments were features which contributed largely to the success of the piece. To-night the company will stage Lehar's "Gipsy Love."

## HONGKONG TRADE.

EFFECTS OF KWANGSI WAR.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods. There has been considerable activity in our market during the interval, and local stocks are decreased appreciably, especially as regards Fancy Goods. Owing to rumours of fighting in Kwangsi and Kwangtung operations are temporarily suspended.

MARKS.

Cotton Yarn.—About 2,000 bales changed first hands during the earlier part of the fortnight and values advanced about \$6/8 per bale for No. 12s. and about \$4 for other counts. This buoyancy, however, was short-lived as hostilities between the two "Kwang" provinces have lately commenced. Market closes with practically no business and all concerned are waiting for developments.

Quotations are:  
No. 10s. \$140/182. No. 12s. \$155/187. No. 16s. \$192/217. No. 20s. \$197/227. Arrivals 5,700 bales. Sales 2,000 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold Stock 4,000 bales. Bargains 8,000 bales.

Woolens.—As the season approaches there is a little more enquiry about and sales of Blankets and Camlets have been made.

Raw Cottons.—Values are nominally quoted as follows:—Indian descriptions \$22 1/2 per picul. Chinese descriptions \$26/35 per picul.

Metals.—A certain amount of business has been reported. Steel Bars have been fixed from \$5.85 to \$6.25, and Steel Plates at \$6.50 to \$7.00 a picul. Wire Nails. Small gauges have been placed at \$12.00 to \$12.50, and the 1 1/2 and 3 in. specification at \$9.00 to \$9.25. Plate Cuttings are required for at round \$4.35 to \$4.50. Bar Croppings at \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal Nil. Floor Market Report. Stock: About 170,000 sacks.

Quotations:  
American Patent \$4.75 per sack.  
American Cut off \$3.10 per sack.  
American Straight \$2.80 per sack.  
Shanghai Flour 2nd \$3.00.

Petroleum Products.—No change. Sundries and Coals.—Market firm.

Java Sugar.—Market quiet. Philippines Sugar.—Market dull. Rubber.—Stock 2,500 Bags. Market steady.

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A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is Chamberlain's Pain Balm drives away the pain at once. It is the only remedy on earth that application gives relief when a bottle of it is open, in the hour of the pain of bursitis and cures may be prompt. It cures colds and gives quick relief to headache, neuralgia, toothache, and all the household ills. It is just such an emblem of relief as every family should be provided with. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

G. R.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

ON

MONDAY,

June 27, 1921, at 11 a.m.,

at the Government Gasworks

Depot.

181 Packages

SALT PETRE.

Launch will leave Blake Pier

10.30 a.m. day of sale.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers to the Government.

Hongkong, June 23, 1921.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT)

ON

TUESDAY,

June 28, 1921, commencing at 2.30

p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 4,

Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Lee House Street.

A Consignment of

WHITE GOODS.

Comprising—

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,

Demat Table Cloths 60 and 68 inches

wide, Serviettes, Turkish and Hock-

back Towels, Bed Quills, Bed Valances,

Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cotton

Calico, Dobbies, Tray and Glass Cloths,

Shirtings, Sheetings 72 and 90 inches

wide. Bed Steaks.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 22, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE GOVERNMENT)

ON

TUESDAY,

June 29, 1921, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 4, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Lee House Street.

Comprising—

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,

Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional

Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,

large and small Wardrobes, Dressing

Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,

(Jammed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner

Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, &

Glass Ware, Cooling Stoves, Cutlery,

&c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated

Ware, One American Ice Chest.

Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,

Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,

Cabinets, Pictures, &c.

Also

One large Enamelled American

Ice Chest.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 22, 1921.

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## INTIMATIONS

### KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

#### TO-NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 25th.

at 8 p.m.

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## INTIMATIONS.

G. R.

### NOTICE.

THE Owners of Trucks, Tricycles,  
Carts and Vans, are HEREBY  
NOTIFIED that their VEHICLE  
LICENSES are due for renewal on July  
1st, 1921.

E. D. C. WOLFE,

Captain Superintendent of Police.  
Hongkong, June 21, 1921.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having changed  
his residence from Hongkong to  
Macao at the beginning of the month of  
May last, and having on that occasion  
agreed with his creditors in Hongkong  
to settle his accounts in the locality of  
his new residence, and not having up to  
date received any collecting documents,  
invites all his creditors to  
present their bills to the Banco  
Nacional Ultramarino (Macao) from  
the 1st to the 31st of July next, so that  
they may be paid immediately.

RODRIGO MARIN CHAVES.

Macao, June 21, 1921.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. R.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of  
the letting by Public Auction, to be  
held on MONDAY, the 27th day  
of June, 1921, at 2 p.m., at the  
Office of the Public Works Department,  
by Order of His Excellency the Governor,  
of One Lot of CROWN LAND ad-  
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Nei Chong Road in the Colony of  
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "China Mail.")

### CURE FOR CANCER.

LONDON, June 24th.  
The authorities of West London Hospi-  
tal issued a hopeful report regarding  
the experiments recently made with a  
new X-Ray apparatus, with a wave-  
length, which has never been employed  
but has been designed by a Bavarian  
radiologist. The Hospital predicts that  
it will be able to cure 50 per cent. of the  
cancer cases.

### UNITED STATES TRADE.

WASHINGTON, June 24th.  
The monthly report of the Depart-  
ment of Commerce shows the value  
of the exports to Europe in May  
at \$177,000,000, and to South America  
\$13,000,000, as compared with \$174,000,000  
and \$13,000,000 in May 1920.  
The value of the imports from Europe  
was \$61,000,000, and from South America  
\$3,000,000, as compared with \$59,000,000  
and \$3,000,000, respectively.

### TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, June 24th.  
At Wimbledon in the men's doubles  
Donatien de la Roche beat Gann and  
Kleinman, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

### INDIAN MILL STRIKE.

MADRAS, June 24th.  
Five thousand workers in the Back-  
pack Mills have struck in sympathy with  
the Carnatic mill workers.

### DEMPEY-CARPENTER FIGHT.

NEW YORK, June 24th.  
The cost of the fight between Dempsey  
and Carpenter is estimated at  
\$50,000.  
Carpenter inspired the "arena" and  
was staggered at its vast size. He said  
he never imagined anything so big. The  
arena is the largest ever built for such  
an event. Carpenter's chief concern  
seems to be retention of weight. He now  
turns the scale at twelve stone and four  
pounds.

Dempsey has been practising with light  
weights in the hope of securing addi-  
tional speed. He has disabled most of  
his sparring partners.

### SILESIAN PROBLEM.

PARIS, June 18th (delayed).  
The Premier met Lord Curzon at the  
station upon the latter's arrival in Paris  
for the important conference which is to  
take place to-day. Commenting upon  
Lord Curzon's visit to the Journal de  
Debate writes that understanding is  
especially desirable regarding the situa-  
tion in Central Europe, where the so-  
called Little Entente, including Roco-  
mania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia,  
is to play an increasingly important  
part.—Havas.

## MOTURING CURLS.

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## BIRTHS.

**MALCOLM**—On June 12, 1921, at New York, the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Malcolm, a son, Alexander D. Malcolm.

**JARJEANT**—On June 6, 1921, at Shanghai, the wife of Mr. R. L. Jarjeant, a son, R. L. Jarjeant.

**MARRIAGE**

**EZRA GOLD**—On Sunday, June 19, 1921, at New York, the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gold, a son, Aaron Benjamin Gold.

**DEATHS**

**SARJEANT**—On June 18, 1921, at Shanghai, the wife of Mr. R. L. Jarjeant, a son, R. L. Jarjeant.

**BROWITCH**—On June 19, 1921, at Shanghai, the wife of Mr. R. L. Jarjeant, a son, R. L. Jarjeant.

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**ADVERTISING.**

bodies have been distributing for cook to bring home the chicken, or pair of chickens, in. One, amah, crammed five chickens into one of these "humane" baskets! This specialising on the carriage of chickens is a Hongkong idiosyncrasy. At home, where they have a very strong N.S.P.C.A., the people still carry chickens in the old-fashioned way, by the legs and no one dreams of objecting. There is so much real cruelty about that it seems ridiculous to fuss about a hypothetical rush of blood to the poor fowl's head.

A rare week for prejudice collectors, this has been. There was the morning case, about which one of our own leader writers showed his prejudice against local motorists. There were the letters about the visit of the Sinn Féin Archbishop Mannix. They were funny—if you laugh at human foibles—and said—if you hope for human mental progress. In one a Catholic accused the loyalist objectors of bigotry. Fancy a Roman Catholic calling anybody a bigot! There was the argument that though Mannix's politics were not approved, he was being welcomed purely as a Churchman. Well, suppose he had committed a crime. Would they say that his morals were disapproved, but that he must be welcomed as a Church dignitary? Take the other side. Suppose he was welcomed as a Sinn Féiner. If we had a bunch of Sinn Féiners here, I take it they would have as much right to entertain a Sinn Féin visitor as we would have to entertain Sir Edward Carson, who set the fashion in Irish rebellions. So far as I understand it, Mannix has not taken up arms against my country. He has only spoken against it. I allow him the right to do that. We British believe in free speech, or pretend to. If he thinks the English have not done right in Ireland, he is not alone in that. I myself don't think we have done the square thing in Ireland, and whenever I feel moved to say so, I shall exercise my right. I am not pretending to be free of prejudice myself. I find on reflection that I have a prejudice against Roman Catholicism, and against bishops and archbishops. I feel that this body is becoming too strong and too active in a colony belonging to a Protestant country. But so long as they do not get in my way, and force themselves on my attention, they can carry on. Nobody is obliged to help in welcoming Mannix who doesn't want to. There was one letter in the *Telegraph*, replying to "Loyal Catholic," by "Catholic Loyalist," which I feel sure was a fake. The writer of it claimed to put his country before his religion. No real Catholic is likely to do that. No honest religiousist could do it. I liked last night's leader in the *China Mail*. Whoever wrote it, must be a truly religious man, though he may belong to no church. Anyway, he has my blessing. Incidentally, his style smacked of Carlyle too much.

Umptysteen members of the P.A.N. staff hastened to assure me that I was quite wrong last Saturday in suspecting them of trying to annoy me. They say that on the contrary they love and revere the old man who gives them something worth reading in bed on Sunday mornings. So it's par, because I was able to assure them quite honestly that I'm a bit of a liar myself, and don't mean everything I say. So they are going to fix up my portrait, and if ever I resume friendly relations with Lloyd George, I'm going to get them a bunch of O.B.E.'s.

Feeling benevolent, I posed for the young and struggling editor of *Suavitas*—the local literary quarterly expected to appear within a fortnight—I was trying to persuade a man to be a contributor. I can get him, the less risk do I run of being asked to write myself. It is a journal for the encouragement of amateurs, and I suppose I must confess to losing my amateur status a long time ago. He said (the man I was coaxing) that there was nothing he felt like writing about. I suggested, knowing some of his interests, an essay on the unsatisfactory character of the available "popular" books on geology, and some suggestions for the improvement thereof, from the point of view of a reader. He was only languidly interested. I made other suggestions. Finally, rather impatiently, he burst out: "I am not like you. I cannot write fluently about anything, whether I know anything about it or not. I suppose if you were called upon to do so, you would write about the left nostril of the honest amah."

And why not, cried I. It is a charming subject. Do you make me a present of it? He did. It is certain he will search these columns for my views thereon, so honour it as stake. The subject offers no difficulty, so great as the one of knowing where to start. If there is an honest amah, it is almost a certainty that she has a left nostril. First, as Mrs. Beton might say, catch your honest amah. Xenophon says there are none, but she has had disappointments. I would expect her, given a trustworthy auditor, to deny the existence of honest husbands. I promised her a gardening trowel in the spring. Several times I had to say that I had forgotten, as indeed I had. Then messengers I sent forth came back with unsatisfactory excuses. One, armed with a sketch I drew, brought back a coal shovel. I decided to devote an afternoon to the search. I tried all the big stores. Not one had a gardening trowel. I conclude that Hongkong ladies do not go forth into their gardens, with washleather gloves, and a trowel, as ours at home used to do. Anyway, I haven't found Xenophon's trowel, and according to her she hasn't yet found the honest amah. She says I'm a sentimentalist, and don't know. I say that an amah, paid a fair wage, and reasonably fed, might acquire the habit of honesty. Why not? It is, at least, hypothetically possible. Assuming her occurrence, I conclude that her left nostril would not twitch. Let me explain.

It is all bunkum about the eyes betraying a liar, that he does not look you in the face, etc. Mostly that is due to perfectly honest shyness and nervousness. Indeed, there are some eyes so horrid, so badly like, so hard and unsympathetic, that I myself (who have never told a lie since my seventh birthday) hate to look into them. They make me feel uncomfortable, and take my thoughts away from the thread of my talk, so that I pause, halt, stammer, betray, all the symptoms of a liar breaking down. A good liar will stare you out of countenance, with a face as bland as a cherub's. If you want to watch for symptoms of lying, watch the nose holes. About two thirds of the way through a lie—that is to say, when the lie is 66 2/3 per cent. completed, the nostril will expand, and the wall of it will flutter. Talc finishes with a sort of sniff. If the amah says she saves everything, has worked in plenty European houses, and asks \$13 per month, whereas she is really a learn-pi-jin, whose only experience was washing baby linen in a Portuguese flat, this flutter of the flesh around the nostril will be apparent. If you disregard it, and engage her, she will disappear at the end of the fifth day, with two of your best towels, a boxful of tea, soap, and Worcester-sauce, and the only pair of pyjama trousers the Master really took any pride in. It is thus established, by the process of exclusion, that the left nostril of the honest amah would not do such things. It would remain immobile in speech even as "yours or mine. But, of course, and quite obviously, "The Left Nostril of the Honest Amah" ought to be the title of a thrilling detective story. That, unfortunately, I have no time to attempt.

Men have been talking to me about Hongkong's Public Library, what a bum affair it is, what it needs, etc. I regard it as useless to go over that ground again, but an idea has come to me that has relevance and perhaps practical interest. Long ago, when I was a Municipal Councillor (with only 15 years or so to go to be made an Alderman) I was put on the Library Committee. We hit on a way of enriching the library, for which the penny Rate did not supply sufficient funds. A few of us started a Book Club. The public library allowed us the use, rent free, of a small side room. Members subscribed a guinea or so a year, and we bought every new book of importance as it came out. After all the members of the Book Club had had a fair chance to read everything bought with the Club's money, there was a wedding process. We handed the books weeded out to the Public Library, for the use of the public. Perhaps some such scheme would work here, and the Government, in consideration of the very desirable additions to its library we should make, might lend us a room. There is lots of space in the City Hall.

Even if nothing comes of that, we ought to have a Book Club. If ten dollars a month (say) ten dollars a month, we could import all the latest, have the exclusive use of them for six months or more, and then sell 'em for the benefit of the Club fund, from which, of course, we would be continually making fresh purchases. Books are so much dearer now than they used to be that there is every reason for starting such a club. All we need is a small room somewhere central where we could keep our books, and go to exchange them, an address to which all the publishers would be invited to mail their preliminary announcements, so that we would know what to order. Every member would also naturally

help by requesting certain books. We should want an honorary secretary to do the ordering, and a hired custodian to record the borrowings. Who'll be the secretary, please! Meanwhile, I will accept and file names and addresses of those willing to join. I suppose there ought to be a meeting?

Rat-tat-tat! At the door of the soul the postman's knock, and stretch over grief; the burden of the grasshopper resounds in the golden bowl; empty kerensins tins tumble down stone stairs; staid all evil men; when shall the work be done, and what become of the worker? Now on the air of summer, drifting shadowy surf upon the silent shore of tears, the noise and rumour of hogs; of committees; of talk and of whitewash; of the horned wings of the angel of death arising above the horizon, a far threat, and the light sweet, and the eyes glad, though greed prosper, and the serpent bite without enchantment.

Commissioned to procure a lady a puppy, I sent up a little thing about a month old. Its mother was a good fox terrier, but its father was a sort of a Japanese spaniel. It was a young lady dog. But a bunch of ladies, assisted by the amah, investigated the little creature and decided that it was a gentleman dog, and they named it Teddy. Learning their mistake, they have consulted me as to whether they should change the name or, change the dog. They cannot do the latter beneficially, because the litter consists entirely of females. After all, if quite fortunately, I think I can reassure them as to the propriety of the name they chose. In Japanese it means shining, or shininess, (from *teru*) and as Teddy is of Japanese descent on the male side, she deserves a Japanese name. I think she will live up to it, as I noticed a lot of shiny places on the carpet. If my old friend Rider Haggard were naming it, and knew Japanese as he knows African words, he might suggest Ameyo, the Rainmaker. It sounds romantic, and is not too remote from the facts. The habits of puppies are so embarrassing.

In connection with the denunciation of rapacious landlords by the Governor, and the announcement that their squences are to be checked, I suppose the Government will now see that it made a mistake in lending its house-building loan fund to rich corporations, instead of encouraging the individual home builders who applied. Is it too late to switch that scheme back on to right lines, and help people to erect their own homes here? If so easy land terms, and a broader mind as regards types and styles of homes permitted by the Building Authority, should be included along with the cheap money.

After dinner I heard a Liddell Hongkong man recite AND SCOTT. This little rhyme was written by Liddell and Scott.

Part of it's good and part is not. That is good which was written by Scott. That which was written by Liddell is rot. The book referred to is the well-known Greek-English dictionary. In connection with the new edition recently published, I notice a general resurrection of that rhyme, and the odd thing is the way it varies. I count eight or nine different forms of it. Some of them have a rhyme to Liddell, like this:

Two men wrote a lexicon, Liddell and Scott. One was learned, and one was not. Come tell me, my friends, and read me this riddle. Which of them was Scott and which was Liddell? In the *Times* Professor H. Stuart Jones recalls a rhyme from *Punch*: "What's the Greek for tin-pot?" Said Scott unto Liddell, "I give up your riddle." He says that Dean Scott wrote to *Punch* denying that he had "given it up" in this way: Said Scott unto Liddell, "I answer your riddle. In two words as though 'twere in one, Haggas Kasserionon. If that is really the Greek for tin-pot, it helps us to realize the cruelty of the Greek joker, who tied a *haggas kasserionon* to a stray dog's tail, doesn't it? What a noise it must have made, and how scared the poor dog must have felt.

The Royal Geographical Society issues a list of "approved" spellings of place names. Some of them may surprise you. This authority says you should write

Marseille, instead of Marseilles. Danzig, not Dantzic, and so on. It says we should write of Frankfurt, not Frankfort, but with that I cannot agree. It is permissible to give an English form, which preserves the meaning, of such a foreign name. If I am furt rather than fort, why not "am Rhein" instead of "on the Rhine"? Why not Wien instead of Vienna, which old-established logic the R.G.S. approves? Why not Lisboa instead of Lisbon? Many of us will not be too careful to obey this authority in this matter. We shall continue to spell foreign names just as our soldiers insisted on pronouncing them, that is to say, as seemeth good to us.

Someone at the tiffin table started it. Was there, he asked after cogitation, a rhyme to Mannix? The marine officer from the North suggested "bannocks," but I ruled that out. At last we unitedly achieved this poetical couplet: Why should Archbishop Mannix? Provoke patriotic panics? Or sentiments Satanicus? Have you ever been misled SOLD! by those people who seem to know everything? Heard a man mention that a certain yacht was for sale, that she had fetched no bid at auction, but could be got for \$700 or \$750. First of all I asked it over with Xenophon, who admitted that it would be nice to own a weekend cruiser, but added that it was a lot of money. We talked it over all the evening, and finally, on the understanding that I would demand fewer trifles in my pates, and give up poker, I persuaded her that we could afford it. Of course, I said, this is contingent on my liking the boat after inspection. I haven't had a look at her yet. The next evening I spent examining the yacht. I was annoyed to find that there was necessary a further expenditure of a hundred or two on repairs and renewals, but I decided not to tell Xenophon this. We talked it over several more evenings, and once, passing along the Praya on a tram, she asked "Which is our ship?" and I pointed it out. Then I wrote offering \$500 as a starting bid, for you never know your luck, and \$200 saved would pay for the extra gadgets I meant to put in. "Any answer yet?" I replied so often in the negative to this question that Xenophon urged me to "phone the auctioneer. He was out. It was arranged that I must on no account forget to call at his office, personally, on the morrow, and complete the purchase. By this time Xenophon had grown keen, and was planning that our first trip must be to Macao. Regarding it as now happily settled, I arranged with the Boss for an advance of \$700, on account of future adversaria, and when he heard what I wanted the money for he was quite decent about it, and said I could have it. But, he said, don't be in a hurry. Let me make a few enquiries first. He did, and reported that it was safe to go ahead. Said there was so much lead on the keel that I could get my money back by breaking her up and selling her piecemeal. Thus encouraged I went to buy her. The auctioneer was quite interested, and heard my story from beginning to end with every sign of it; but he didn't look particularly grateful when I told him I had made up my mind to buy the yacht at once. "You see," he said, "there's a reserve price on her." "And that is . . . ?" "Sixteen hundred dollars." I decided to buy a gramophone instead. We can sit at home in the evenings, and listen to "A Life on the rolling waves," and that sort of thing, for far less money.

The War has not shocked them, or brought them to their senses. Their emotions during the War have passed as childish tempers do. So far from being the wiser and more thoughtful for it, they are like babies playing with shining razors. They are gone away backward. Who is for the lodge in a garden of cucumbers that Isaiah talks of? It is of itself a great comfort to quote Isaiah. Vain oblations! The calling of assemblies! The solemn meeting! Your new moons—what weight of scorn there. It means You. Silver is become dross; princes are companions of thieves; did not one call him a prince? Maher shal hash haz—written with the pen of a man, truly.

So went they about the streets of the city yesterday, the men of Hongkong, and looked upon each other with round eyes. With one accord they did remind each other of the excellency of His Excellency, asking: Is it not wonderful? Is this not a great thing that he hath done? Doth it not beat Bannagher? Then are the corners of their mouths turned upward, and their eyes shine; and they dream happily of reforms yet to be, when public service shall in truth mean

the service of the public, and government shall imply governing. In fact, everybody seemed to feel that it was a pleasant surprise.

A *China Mail* leader writer asked last evening, "How do we know that Mannix is not one of the prophets?" The answer is easy to-day, after reading the *Daily Press* report of his sermon. In the dark we may hear the trampling of hooves and think that perhaps it is a thoroughbred race horse, but if the beast brays, we are sure it is only an ass. This man Mannix referred to the authors of recent correspondence as "beneath contempt." That fits the arrogance of an ecclesiastical "prince," but not the right point of view of a Christian. It goes dead against the point of his Master's saying about "not one sparrow," etc.

At the Government Gunpowder Depot on Monday morning, Messrs. Hughes and Hough will auction 151 packages of saltpetre.

One lot of Crown Land near Wongneichong Road will be sold on Monday afternoon, according to an advertisement in this issue.

Tenders for the purchase of H. M. S. "Cadmus," with engines, boilers, and various auxiliary machinery on board, close at the Commodore's Office at noon on Monday.

Among the passengers who left by the C.P.O.S. "Empress of Russia" yesterday were Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Harston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Mrs. Paula Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer.

Inpector Spear, of the Water Police, this morning charged a Chinese before Magistrate Orme with having had in his possession 20 tins of dutiable Capstan cigarettes. The Inspector said that the defendant who was out of work was seen yesterday afternoon leaving the "Islands" station with the cigarettes in his possession. The cigarettes had apparently been brought from Canton on the train. The defendant was smuggling them into the Colony when he was detected. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 or one month.

**FUNERAL.**  
MR. J. G. T. POOLEY.  
The funeral of the late Mr. J. G. T. Pooley, Advocate and Solicitor of Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, F.M.S., whose death at the Government Civil Hospital from acute malaria was reported yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening.

The burial service was conducted at the graveside by the Rev. J. T. Holman, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral. The chief mourner was the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary) who had known the deceased in Selangor.

Among those present at the graveside were Dr. W. B. Moore, W. M. of University Lodge, Mr. G. A. Watt, Mr. L. E. Haynes, Major Humphreys, R.A.M.C., Mr. E. E. de W. Abney, and several local lawyers.

Wreaths were sent by Pooley and Co., Advocates and Solicitors of Kuala Lumpur, and by the members of "Makepeace" Lodge, No. 3074 E.C., and Selangor No. 2337 E.C.

**WHY IS A PERSON'S SIDELACE CALLED THEIR PROFILE?**  
Usually, an examination of the way in which a word is made up, particularly when its different parts are taken from the same language, will give us some hint of its original meaning. But this does not appear to be true in the case of "profile," from the Latin *pro*, in front of, and *filum*, a thread. What is the connection between a profile and a thread, we may ask, and the answer is not clear until we examine, not etymology, but the methods followed by the artists of other days.

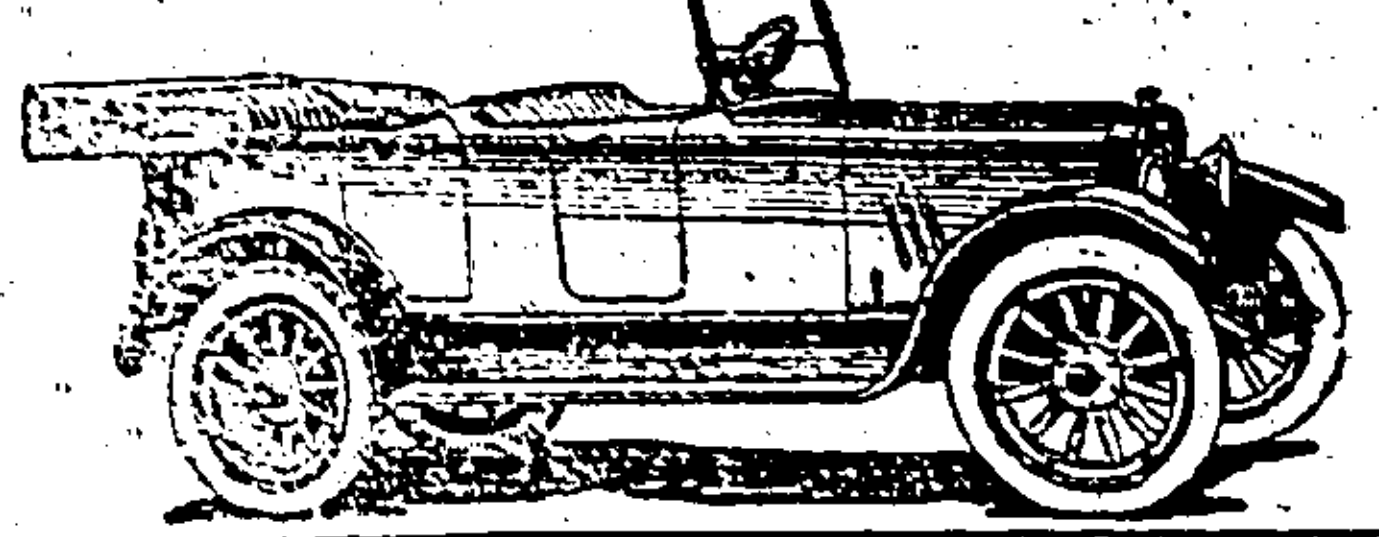
Here, in a single word, we find revealed the craft of the ancient draughtsman in developing a trick of his art which is used even to this day. In some schools of drawing, in sketching the side of the person who was sitting for the portrait, the artist would drop a delicate plumb-line, or thread, in front of the face, touching the tip of the nose. Against this straight line it was comparatively easy to calculate the precise angles made by the forehead, the nose and the chin; and thus make a much more lifelike drawing than if the eye alone were relied upon. It is from this *filum*, or thread, in front of the face, that we obtain the word "profile"—a term which is truly descriptive, not of an object viewed from the side, but of one of the oldest methods of artistic skill.

So went they about the streets of the city yesterday, the men of Hongkong, and looked upon each other with round eyes. With one accord they did remind each other of the excellency of His Excellency, asking: Is it not wonderful? Is this not a great thing that he hath done? Doth it not beat Bannagher? Then are the corners of their mouths turned upward, and their eyes shine; and they dream happily of reforms yet to be, when public service shall in truth mean

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**ODDS AND ENDS.**

**MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.**

Futurist London.

Even before the war closed, the crowded condition of Westminster Abbey led to the proposal to erect a shrine to which in future years might be committed the bones and the memorials of our great dead. The drawings have been exhibited, and a model has now been prepared, which was shown by the Empire War Memorial League at 25, Victoria Street to a company of visitors. The advisability of placing a modern Gothic structure of large mass so near the Abbey inevitably excited divided opinions. In the model, the absence of any doorway of dignified proportions gave the impression that one would have to "burrow" into the shrine. Associated with the scheme is a vast project for Westminster improvements, which would make a clean sweep of land between the Thames and Victoria, to become a centre for Dominion headquarters in London, and buildings for science, art, and learning. As the cost might be expected to reach 700 millions, it will be realised that the projectors take long views.

Flying Straight Up.

That a flying machine with horizontal propellers should have risen straight up to the height of 160ft., as the Austrian helicopter has done, is one of the things which make a vivid appeal to the imagination. The aeroplane has been handicapped by the need, which it shares with birds like the condor, of a run along the ground before it can rise into the air. That has made it necessary to have great aerodynamic installations with extensive grounds attached to them, and such facilities cannot be provided in the middle of a large town. They must of necessity be at some distance, and the incoming traveller has to reach them before he can begin his flight. But with a heavier-than-air machine which can fly straight up all this will be changed. The helicopter can rise from ground or land in a space smaller than a London square solves one of the few remaining problems of commercial aviation and military observation. There is hardly any limit to the possibilities it presents.

A Shattered Romance.

The England of a century ago, like that of to-day, was very of wars, and anxious only to progress along the prosaic lines of industrial achievement. Nearly a century has elapsed since Sidney Smith addressed a letter to the Countess Grey, in which the great humorist sums up the desires of the people:—"For God's sake do not drag me into another war! I am worn down and worn out with crusading and defending Europe and protecting mankind; I must think a little of myself. I am sorry for the Spaniards; I am sorry for the Greeks; I deplore the fate of the Jews; the people of the Sandwich Islands are growing under the most detestable tyranny. Bagdad is oppressed; I do not like the present state of the Delta; Tibet is not comfortable. Am I to fight for all these people? We have just done saving Europe, and I am afraid the consequences will be that we shall cut each other's throats. No war, dear Lady Grey!—no eloquence; but apathy, selfishness, common sense, arithmetic." And so say all of us in 1921.

A Lion Story.

Two versions of a good lion story were given at the Imperial Institute the other day. Mr. E. N. Buxton, at a meeting of the African Society, said he was once cycling with his daughter when they came upon a lion lying in the path. The animal, alarmed at their approach, made off, and as there was a turning leading down-hill they took it. Lord Buxton, who presided, told what he claimed to be the true story of the adventure. "They met a lion and a lioness," he said, "and far from turning away they rang their bells furiously. The animals both made off, and Mr. Buxton and his daughter proceeded on their way. The story having appeared in the newspapers, several bicycle bell manufacturers offered him considerable sums if they might advertise their make of bell as that which frightened away a lion and lioness." Mr. Buxton said he would make a note of this story, as it was a distinct improvement on his own. (Laughter.)

**GENERAL ITEMS.**

"The summer colour," writes a Paris correspondent, "will be a soft shade of yellow, not unlike apricot, but more correctly described as Spanish-onion-peel colour."

A Danzig farmer's son, invalided through the war, felt aggrieved because his father made over his farm to a son-in-law on his marriage, and committed suicide at the wedding feast.

A young woman, committed for trial in New York on a charge of stealing jewellery, resisted for half an hour the attempts of 2 police-women, assisted by 2 policemen, to arrest her.

There are estimated to be only 100 prong horns (usually classed as an antelope) in Saskatchewan, where they used to live in great numbers, and an effort is to be made to protect them in a few acres of sandhills.

"Mr. Ellis, the Canadian hangman, says that he has paid income tax on £2,500 this year. "Part of my income has been derived from my farm," he adds, "but I have had a good year and not a single hitch."

A Paris war widow, the mother of two children, Mme. Pavlet, who lives at Villers-Rotin, in the Cote d'Or, is the winner of 1,000,000 francs (nominally £40,000) in the last drawing of the Credit National Premium Bonds.

Mr. Chu Chi-chien, the Chinese statesman who spent a week in England as a plenipotentiary from the Chinese President, declared, "England is more than great; she is beautiful, a country of ordered idealism, a country that conquers imagination."

Larger numbers of Berliners than ever before went to the races at Grunewald, to the south-west of the city. Many exquisitely dressed mannequins were there in spring frocks. The day's totalisator receipts were 7,500,000 marks (nominally £375,000).

A new taximeter which shows the exact fare due under the tariff revised some time ago, has now been fitted to many taxicabs in London. All you have to do is to add the "tip" to the recorded fare, and if it is sufficiently liberal you receive—perhaps—the thanks of the driver.

A well-dressed man entered a jeweller's shop in the Rue de la Paix in Paris, and asked to see some pearl necklaces, but he departed without making a purchase. A few moments later the jeweller discovered that a pearl necklace worth £16,000 had disappeared. The thief has not been traced.

The War Office acknowledges the receipt of a £5 note from an anonymous correspondent "to pay for a small case of dental forceps found during the retreat in May, 1918, by a Tommy," from whom he got them for a few francs. "I should have handed them over," says the correspondent, "but have put it off, and now offer what I consider their full value."

"Dear Sir,—Please call at No. 22, Rue Klock, ground floor, first door on left. A crime has been committed. Kind regards, Touraine," ran a postcard received by a Paris police station. The police went to the house and found the mutilated body of a woman who had been shot and killed by the man, it is thought, who had written the postcard. He is still at large.

Formed to meet on a central pavement, for the pursuit of entertainment, quiet conversation, and reading of newspapers aloud, all members being obliged to sit, Cambridge University Pavement Club picked up Parker's Piece. Thousands of people gathered and watched. There was a tendency to ragging, and amusement was caused by the arrival of "Agnes," an undergraduate in the guise of a maid, wheeling a very big baby in a perambulator. The baby was revealed, when the perambulator was upset, as an undergraduate in long clothes.

**CONSTABLE CHARGED.**

**ALLEGED UNAUTHORISED RAID.**

**A MIDNIGHT INCIDENT.**

Violation of duty and misconduct as a public servant were the charges brought against a Chinese constable before Magistrate Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

According to Inspector Murphy, who prosecuted, the defendant was alleged to have entered No. 3, Kong-hong Terrace, an unlicensed eating house frequented by chair and ricksha coolies, about midnight on June 21, and demanded 40 cents from the proprietor. Twenty cents was offered, but the defendant opened a tin in which the complainant had his day's takings, and emptied the contents into his pocket. He then returned a meal, spilling a bowl of hot congee over the diners. This proved to be the last straw and the defendant was seized. In the struggle which followed, he attempted to draw his revolver, but was prevented by his captors. The police at Central Station were informed and the witness went to the shop, where he found the accused in the custody of three men, one of whom was holding his holster. In the struggle prior to the witness's arrival, the defendant threw some of the money into the back portion of the shop, and a search led to the recovery of \$2 worth of 10-cent pieces. Questioned as to the balance of the money, the defendant said that he had only 10 cents on him, but when he was searched, \$1.10 was found in his pocket. This money the defendant alleged had been put in his pocket during the struggle to make a case against him. The defendant, who was in uniform at the time on patrol duty in Kowloon Terrace, alleged that as he was taking the number of the eating house in order to summons the proprietor, the latter's wife came out and dragged him into the shop.

After evidence had been heard, the Magistrate remanded the case until Monday afternoon.

**SPORT.**

**HOCKEY.**

At Sookunpoo "B" Company Vintagers beat 83 Co. R.G.A. in the Garrison Hockey League by three goals to two, and will meet 88 Co. R.G.A. in the final match on Thursday next, 30th inst.

**WATER POLO.**

A strong V.R.C. team beat the R.G.A. at the V.R.C. baths yesterday evening by 13 goals to two. Bouchard scored 5 goals and Watson 4 for the winners.

**SEX HYGIENE.**

**TEACHING IN SCHOOLS.**

WARM DISCUSSION IN MANILA.

Manila, June 1.—A proposal to teach sex hygiene in the public schools of the Philippines has led to a warm discussion in educational circles in the islands over the question of its propriety and advisability.

Mr. Luther B. Bewley, Director of the Bureau of Education, in commenting on a sex hygiene text-book which was submitted to the Bureau for approval, said: "Students in the 11th year of the secondary course are past the age when this instruction could be given with the most benefit. While the necessity for proper instruction along lines of sex hygiene undoubtedly exists, teachers in the public schools are not trained to give such instruction, and to attempt to have them give it would probably result in more harm than good. In the United States, the question of teaching sex hygiene has been advocated in certain quarters, but very little success has been attained in teaching this subject."

"If this is true of the United States, where teachers have received much better appreciation than the average teacher in the Philippine Islands; it does not seem advisable to undertake instruction in this subject with the present corps of teachers. A practical difficulty in giving this course in connection with the high school course in biology is that most high schools have but one teacher of biology and sex hygiene should be given by a woman to girls, and by a man to boys."

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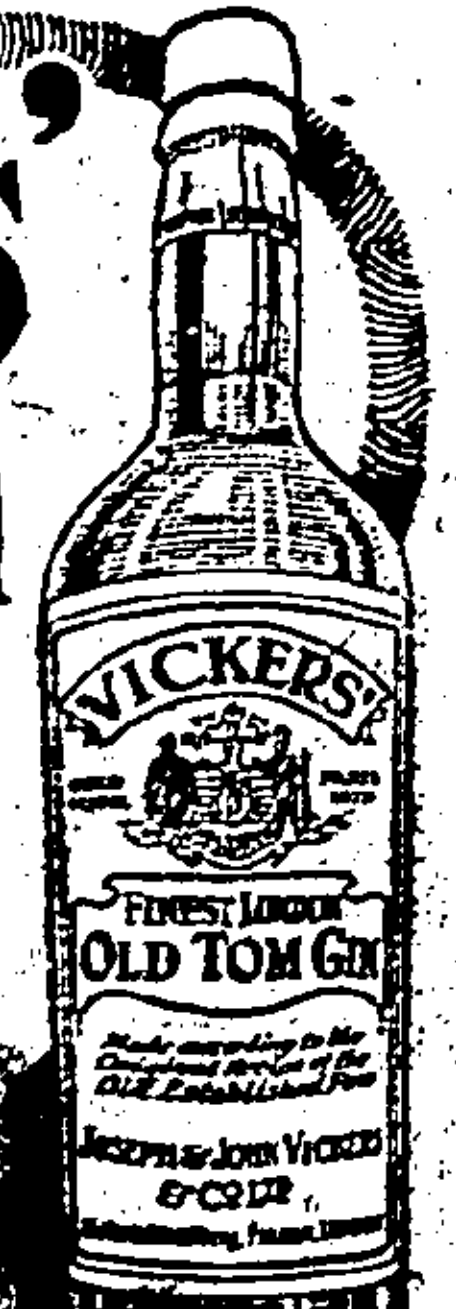
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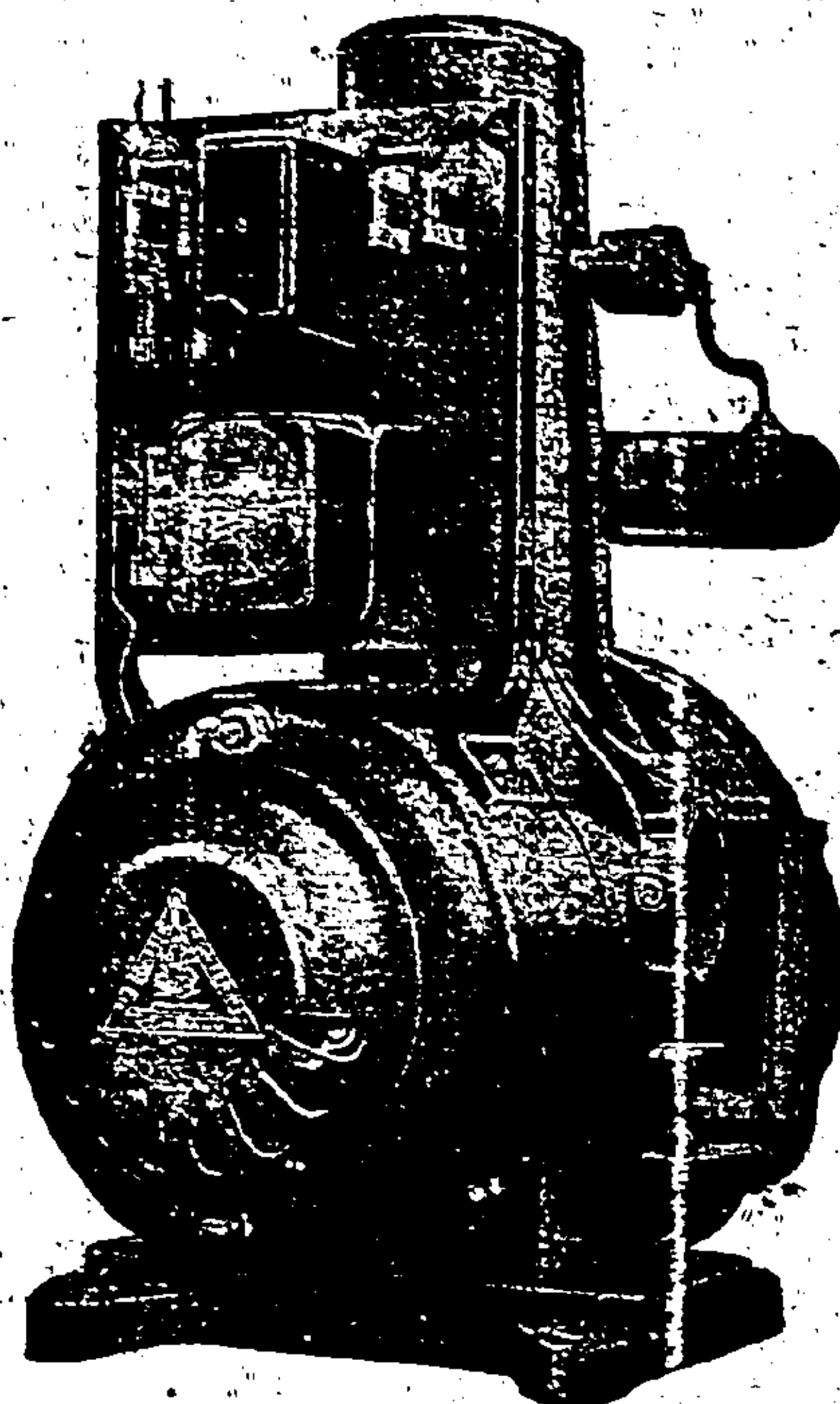
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